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VIENNA FOR LEDSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FLIGHTS ACROSS THE AEGEAN
REF: HQ USAF WASH DC 312015Z MAR

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, INFORMATION ON CURRENT U.S. AERONAUTICAL CHARTS WAS INCLUDED ONLY IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT DATA AND WAS DONE WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION WHATSOEVER. FOR SAFETY REASONS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO REMOVE ALL NOTAM 714 DATA FROM NEW CHARTS TO BE PUBLISHED APRIL 21. BOX CONTAINING FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WILL APPEAR ON CHART IN AREA OF AEGEAN SEA: "AIR CREWS SHOULD REVIEW NOTAMS, NOTAM SUMMARY, DOD FLIP, GENERAL PLANNING, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE FOR THE AREA."

2. ON RELATED MATTER, BRITISH EMBASSY RAISED WITH DEPARTMENT PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARISEN INVOLVING RAF TRANS-AEGEAN FLIGHTS. GREEK AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT BY UK CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF TO CENTO MEETING ON EXPLICIT CONDITION THAT UK GIVE UNDERTAKING THAT FLIGHT

WOULD NOT REPORT TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES WHILE IN ATHENS
FIR. BRITISH EMBASSY SAID UK WAS ADAMANT AGAINST GIVING
ANY SUCH UNDERTAKING AND HOPED THAT US WAS EQUALLY FIRM.

DEPOFF REPLIED THAT OUR CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS ON TRANS-
AEGEAN FLIGHTS WERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO PROCEDURES,
I.E., TO REPORT FIVE MINUTES BEFORE ENTERING ADJACENT AIR-
SPACE. WE AGREED FULLY THAT NO UNDERTAKING SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO GREEKS THAT US FLIGHTS WOULD NOT REPORT TO TURK-
ISH AUTHORITIES WHILE IN GREEK AREA.
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